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Distribution of seeds to agriculturists.

* 300 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state how many maunds of seeds were distributed to agriculturists in each variety in improved paddy seeds, millet seeds and green manure seeds by the Agricultural department in Cuddapah district after March 1952?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" A statement [a] placed on the table of the House."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know whether any certificate of the village munsif is required before the issue of seeds and whether there is any checking to see if the seeds are put to proper use? If there is no such procedure, will the Government direct the officers to adopt it in view of the complaints made by the agriculturists? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Usually it is the Agricultural Demonstrator that supplies seeds to the cultivators. As for checking whether the cultivators put the seeds to the proper use or not, sometimes that precaution is taken, but usually it is not taken."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"What is the price at which the seeds are sold? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" About 10 per cent above the market rates."

Construction of a road through Kolathur and other villages in South Kanara.

* 301 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Adiministration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations from various organizations in Kasargod taluk since 1946 and by Sri M. S. Mogral, M.L.A., in July 1952 addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration have been received by the Government for the construction of a road through Kolathur, Bedadka, Kuttikol and Bandadka villages ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A representation has been received from Sri M. S. Mogral, M.L.A., in July 1952 requesting early formation of the road. The matter is under correspondence with the Chief Engineer (Highways)."

SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government will take up the construction of the road in view of the fact that the villages referred to are too remote from any means of communication? "

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" It depends upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and also the financial postition."

Appointment in the English department of the Presidency College, Madras.

* 302 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any new appointment in the English department of the Presidency College, Madras, recently; and

(*b*) is so, whether this post was advertised?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes. An appointment to a Lecturer's place in English under General Rule 9 A (1) was made.

" (*b*) No."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" It is not the practice to recruit Lecturers to the Education Department through the Madras Public Service Commission and, if so, why was this practice not followed in this case? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Advertisement for such stray vacancies lasting for a short time is not made as and when the vacancies arise. The vacancy in the post of Lecturer in the Presidency College was a short one and was filled under Rule 9 A (1) and usually for such short vacancies, advertisements are not made for direct recruitment."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is the person appointed a relative of a Minister at the Centre? Does the Hon. the Education Minister know about that? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not aware of any such thing and I am not concerned with any such thing."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" మంత్రిగారు appointment temporary అంటున్నారు, అంటే ఆ temporary appointment ఎన్ని సంవత్సరాలు, లేక ఎన్ని నెలలు? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" When the Professor of English in the Presidency College was appointed as Principal, a temporary post of Lecturer in English was created to relieve the Principal of his professorial duties to a certain extent. The post was expected to last only for a short period as the principal was expected to be reverted as Professor sometime in the middle of the year, on the return of the permanent principal of the College to his post."

*** 303 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఈ నా ప్రశ్నను రేపటికి వాయిదా వేయండి "**

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."